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# *A Celebration of Newark's Culture*

*Mary B. Burch Auditorium  
Essex County College  
Newark, New Jersey*

*Monday, April 19, 1993*

# Program

MUSICAL SELECTIONS .....	University High School Jazz Band John Ransome, Band Director Wanda Boxley, Choral Director
FLAG PROCESSION .....	Newark Corps of Cadets Chinese National Anthem American National Anthem
INTRODUCTION & GREETINGS .....	Mayor Sharpe James, Master of Ceremonies
REMARKS .....	Dr. A. Zachary Yamba, President Essex County College
MUSICAL SELECTIONS .....	University High School Jazz Band
SUZUKI VIOLIN DUET .....	Erin Rivers - Age 7 Brittany Judge - Age 7 Newark Community School of the Arts
THE DYING SWAN DANCE FROM SWAN LAKE .....	Alia Souels - Age 15 Newark Community School of the Arts
MUSICAL SELECTION .....	Lisa Cowen, Vocalist - Age 12 Jack Benders, Pianist - Age 13
KUNG FU DEMONSTRATION .....	Master G's School of Martial Arts
FOLK DANCE .....	Portuguese Traditions
MUSICAL SELECTIONS .....	Newark Boys Chorus Gwen Molén Pinto, Music Director
CLOSING REMARKS .....	Mayor Sharpe James
FINALE .....	All Performers

## University High School Jazz Band

The University High School Jazz Band is a program that has been offered within the school for approximately 10 years. The 24 piece ensemble is open to those students in grades seven through 12 who are studying instrumental music. For the last eight years, the jazz ensemble has worked with international jazz artist Horacee Arnold, who has a musical residency at University High. The group's director, John Ransome, choose jazz for the band because of its roots in African-American culture; it being the only discipline uniquely American.

## Newark Community School of the Arts

Since its inception in 1968, the Newark Community School of the Arts has focused on providing access to quality arts education to all people, regardless of financial need. The school has instruction for all musical instruments, voice, music theory, solfege, Orff-Schulwerk, Suzuki violin and cello; ballet, modern, jazz, African and Caribbean dance, tap, creative movement and pre-ballet; drama; painting, and drawing. Students range in age from 18 months to 86.

## Master G's School of Martial Arts

Organized in 1986 by Barry Gray, the school teaches approximately 75 students between the ages of six and 65 the art of Kung Fu Wusu. Master G's, located at Four Branford Place, uses 12 instructors to teach discipline and promote physical fitness within the Newark community.

## Portuguese Traditions

Founded in 1992, the group consists of 18 boys and girls whose ages range from seven to 17. The band performances represent various regions of Portugal and the dances represent each province. The traditional uniforms, which were only worn for special occasions in the "old days," are now considered costumes of Portuguese folklore. The group, which is part of the Portuguese Club of North Newark, has performed at the Newark Public Library and PSE&G Plaza for the Newark Festival of People.

## The Newark Boys Chorus

Founded in 1969, the school provides quality academic and musical experience to 80 young men of the greater Newark area in grades four through eight. The young men present up to 70 concerts a year. The chorus has performed in Italy, China, Czechoslovakia, and twice in Japan. They were selected to participate in President Clinton's inaugural ceremonies. In addition to their musical triumphs, graduates of the Newark Boys Chorus School continue on to prestigious prep schools with over 90 percent continuing on to college.